

COUNTY BOARD OPENS BLDG. BIDS

MANY CONTRACTORS SUBMIT ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING NEW COUNTY HOSPITAL AT BERESFORD AT MEETING MONDAY.

The county supervisors' chamber at the Redwood City courthouse was crowded with contractors Monday when the county officials opened bids on the work of constructing the new county hospital which is to be erected at Beresford. Forty-eight firms submitted bids on various branches of the construction.

The estimates were submitted under the different classifications of work—general, plumbing, brick and terra cotta, electrical, heating and ventilating, and for the painting.

After the bids had all been opened and the figures carefully gone over by Architect W. H. Toepke, the board, acting on the suggestion of the latter, decided to retain the two lowest estimates submitted for each contract to be taken under consideration. A special meeting of the board will be held next Monday morning, when the contracts will be awarded.

The two lowest bids for each contract were as follows:

Plumbing	
Frederick Snook Co.	\$30,263
Alexander Coleman	36,658
General	
Paul Jones	\$177,700
Lange & Bergstrom	179,827
Brick and Terra Cotta Work	
White & Gloor, San Francisco	\$87,885
M. B. McGowan, San Francisco	88,696
Electrical Work	
M. E. Ryan, Redwood	\$11,217
Watts Electric Co., San Fran.	13,600
Painting	
D. Zelinsky & Son, San Fran.	\$7760
Wm. Barnstein, San Francisco	\$955
Heating and Ventilating	
Scott Co., San Francisco	\$53,520
Turner Co., San Francisco	57,540

YOUNG MEN'S SOCIAL CLUB ORGANIZED IN SOUTH S. F.

A young men's social organization, to be called the Avalon Club, was formed at a meeting held in this city recently, the following officers being elected: President, Ralph Woodman; vice-president, James Wallace Jr.; secretary, Jerome Murray; treasurer, Mervin Mullin. Many social events and parties are being planned by the members for the future. For the present and until arrangements can be made for permanent quarters, meetings will be held at the Guild Hall, corner of Grand and Spruce avenues. The first event will be a unique grand ball, to be held Saturday, January 29th, at Fraternal Hall. The young men are promising something new for this event, all arrangements being kept secret until the night of the dance.

A number of prominent men and women of this city are sponsoring the club, believing it will be a force for good among the youths of this city. No donations or contributions are to be asked by the club, as its members believe they can make it more than self-supporting.

Byrne McSweeney is home from Santa Clara College for the holidays.

RED CROSS GAINED 3341 NEW MEMBERS

The following is the report of the fourth Red Cross roll call in the San Mateo county chapter:

	Memberships
Colma	60
South San Francisco	675
San Bruno	116
Lomita Park	66
Burlingame	882
San Mateo	1123
Belmont	116
San Carlos	34
Moss Beach and Montara	51
Halfmoon Bay	83
San Gregorio	17
Pescadero	118
Daly City	Returns not yet in

Total number of memberships...3341

The Earth Has Grown Old



The earth has grown old with its burden of care,
But at Christmas it always is young;
The heart of the jewel burns lustrous and fair,
And its soul full of music breaks forth on the air,
When the song of the angels is sung.

It is coming, old earth, it is coming tonight!
On the snowflakes that cover thy sod
The feet of the Christ-Child fall gentle and white,
And the voice of the Christ-Child tells out with delight
That mankind are the children of God.

The feet of the humblest may walk in the field
Where the feet of the holiest have trod,
This, this is the marvel to mortals revealed
When the silvery trumpets of Christmas have pealed,
That mankind are the children of God.

—Phillips Brooks

JUDGE J. J. DOWD DIES OF HEART FAILURE

Well-Known Resident of South San Francisco Passes; Was City Recorder for Five Years.

J. J. Dowd, city recorder of South San Francisco and for many years a well-known citizen in this city, died Monday night at 9 o'clock of acute heart trouble. Death came at the South San Francisco Hospital, where the deceased was taken four days previous to his death. The funeral was held Thursday morning. Following mass at All Souls' Church, interment took place at Holy Cross Cemetery. There was a large attendance at the funeral and many beautiful floral offerings were in evidence.

"Judge" Dowd, as he was known to practically every resident of this region, was 55 years of age at the time of his death. He was a native of Ireland, but most of his life had been spent in this country. He came to South San Francisco just after the great earthquake and opened a shoe store. In 1911 Mr. Dowd moved his store to San Francisco, but returned to this city the following year, since which time he has resided here with his family. His wife, Mrs. Theresa Dowd, died in South San Francisco about ten years ago. Judge Dowd is a daughter, Marcella Dowd, the latter a daughter, Marcella Dowd, the latter a student at the local high school. The deceased was a member of the South City Aerie of Eagles and the local camp of Woodmen of the World. He had served as city recorder for about five years.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL AT ALL SOULS' CHURCH

Young People of Parish Give Able Entertainment Sunday.

Parish Hall at All Souls' Church was filled to its capacity last Sunday afternoon on the occasion of the Christmas festival given by the children and young people of the church. The program had been prepared under the direction of Father Moran and the sisters of the church, and the way in which each of those appearing carried out his or her part showed the painstaking work that had been done in preparation. Besides the songs and recitations given by the children of the Sunday school, the young people of the Players' Club put on a three-act play that was much enjoyed. The work of the members of the club shows improvement with each successive appearance in public, and Sunday's performance was the best the club has given so far. Another feature of the entertainment was the appearance of a newly organized orchestra in several musical selections. Those who heard the young musicians will anticipate their next appearance with pleasure.

During the evening the parish made Father James P. Moran, its pastor, a present of a beautiful phonograph. John Bowler making the presentation speech, during the course of which he took occasion to refer in glowing terms to the work Father Moran has done in the parish and community.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bellone will spend the holidays with Mrs. Bellone's mother at Sacramento.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC TO ENLARGE ITS YARDS

Visitation Holdings to Be Extended to Largest in the State.

That the Southern Pacific Railroad Company will enlarge its shops and yards at Visitation until they are the largest in the state, is one of the interesting developments of the last week. The contemplated extension of the yards became known when, a few days ago, a deed from Mrs. Susan B. Smith of Paris, France, to the railroad company was filed for record with County Recorder T. C. Rice at Redwood City. The land adjoins that at present enclosed in the railroad yard and it is proposed to make this additional territory also part of the yards.

With the addition of these twenty acres, the Southern Pacific now has at the Bay Shore yards the largest acreage occupied by yards and repair shops in California.

The price paid for the property by the railroad was \$10,000.

A. J. ESCHELBACH BUYS FINE BUSINESS PROPERTY

A. J. Eschelbach has purchased of F. A. Cunningham the business property located at the northwest corner of Linden and Baden avenues. This gives Mr. Eschelbach one of the finest business holdings in South San Francisco, being the property at this corner 140 by 125 feet, including the ground upon which the Royal Theater stands. Mr. Eschelbach expects to improve his new holdings in the near future.

WILL PAY WELL FOR FIFTY CONCESSIONS

San Francisco Company Proposes to Operate in This City for Three Days, Including New Year's.

The announcement that a San Francisco concession company will guarantee the city \$750 for the privilege of operating fifty concessions at the New Year's Eve celebration to be held here, was one of the interesting features of Monday night's meeting of the board of city trustees. This company also stated in its communication to the board that it might install as many as seventy-five concessions, in which case it would raise its payment to the city to \$1000. The company proposes to install its concessions December 27th and keep them running till after January 1st. The trustees were disposed to consider the application favorably and it will probably be granted.

City Clerk Daniel McSweeney was instructed to notify the South San Francisco Water Company that where repairs were made in its water main on Pine avenue between Division street and San Bruno road some time ago, the ground evidently sunk away, as the pavement is cracked and broken at this point. The Spring Valley Water Company is to be notified of similar conditions at the corner of Miller avenue and San Bruno road relative to its main. The pavement is breaking badly here. This action by the board was the result of a communication received from the Chamber of Commerce, calling attention to the condition of the pavement at these places.

George Haaker, Patrick Bowler, and Maurice Koop appeared as a delegation from Bernard McCaffery Post of the American Legion, to ask that the council chamber in the city hall be reserved for the Legion meetings every Friday night. The committee also asked that the city recorder's court room be reserved for the meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary to the American Legion every second Friday. Both requests were acted favorably upon. In this connection action was also taken by the board not to grant any more requests for rooms in the city hall for purposes of holding regular meetings.

Communications were received from the Chamber of Commerce stating that it had been brought to that organization's attention that the ordinance prohibiting livestock running loose and also the one prohibiting young children from being on the streets unaccompanied by an older person were being violated. In reference to the latter, City Marshal C. C. Conrad stated that to the best of his knowledge there were no violations of the curfew ordinance. With regard to the livestock, the discussion developed that this city is without a poundmaster, as J. Welch, who has had that position for some time, is now working at one of the factories. It was stated that as soon as the city could procure the services of another poundmaster the matter would receive better attention.

Eddie Floyd had in a written application for a soft drink license at his restaurant at 1246 San Bruno road. As the time for granting these licenses has not yet come because the ordinance covering the point is not yet in effect, the letter was ordered filed.

Joe Pacheco applied for permission to alter a barn on his premises to make it serviceable for a garage. This was referred to a committee for investigation.

Paul Perussina applied for permission to lay a cement floor in the store room at 202 Grand avenue, which he proposes to fit up as a butcher shop. This is in the Debenedetti building. The permission was granted.

A communication was received from Frank V. Cornish, chairman of the City Attorneys' Association, calling attention to the action taken at the League of Municipalities convention at Chico, where the matter of the cities supplied with electricity by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company and the Western Power Company, shouldering jointly the expense of having an appraisal of the properties of the two companies, with a view of presenting data before the Railroad Commission. This is in connection with the application of the two corporations. (Continued on page 5, col. 6.)

HEALTH SERVICE EXTENDS WORK IN COUNTY

PREVENTORIUM AND DENTAL CLINICS AMONG IMPORTANT ACTIVITIES OF THE WELFARE AND HEALTH ORGANIZATION.

The Welfare and Public Health Service of San Mateo county has made public announcement of the adoption of a new program of activities.

A "Preventorium" for boys from 5 to 13 years of age has been opened on Poplar avenue and C street, San Mateo. Upon this home the Welfare and Public Health Service will largely concentrate its efforts.

Officials of the service state in this connection:

"We wish, however, to announce that we shall continue to maintain our dental clinics at 207 Second avenue, San Mateo, on Mondays and Fridays, from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and at Daly City Tuesdays, from 9 a. m. to 12 m. Here children of families who are temporarily reduced financially may receive treatment free, or by paying according to the income of the family."

The Welfare and Public Health Service will receive at its office, 207 Second avenue, San Mateo, application for guidance and aid or reports of cases for investigation, where the case can be distinctly classed as preventive tuberculosis work. When necessary, tonsil and adenoid operations will be arranged for, but this organization cannot in the future undertake hospital cases for adults.

In families where extra milk is needed this organization will, after due investigation, supply the necessary amount to insure sufficient nourishment to the patient.

This organization will now be also known as the Anti-Tuberculosis Association of San Mateo county, and as such has been appointed by the state association to take charge of the Christmas seal sale.

Seventy-five per cent of the funds obtained from the seal sale are administered by the organization which sponsors the sale. These funds will be used for preventive tuberculosis work throughout the county.

All cases reported to the Welfare and Public Health Service will be investigated by a field worker accredited by the state association, and relief will be administered according to her reports. Cases will be received, aided or discharged in the priority of application, irrespective of their locality in the county. No case favorably passed on by the field worker will be refused aid, until the seal sale funds are entirely exhausted. It is hoped that through the generosity of the numerous private subscribers to the Welfare and Public Health Service, no worthy case will ever have to be refused.

Report of tuberculosis expenses (nine months from March 1 to November 30, 1920):

Receipts—Seal sale, 1919, \$1858.69; supplemented by Welfare and Public Health Service special fund, \$2155.15; total, \$4013.84.

Expenses—Hospital care, preventorium care, tonsil and adenoid operations, dental work, nurses' salaries, nourishment, transportation; total, \$4013.84.

P. G. AND E. PLANS TO SPEND VAST SUM

The Pacific Gas and Electric Company has been authorized by the Railroad Commission to issue and sell at 93½ per cent of their face value, plus accrued interest, \$10,000,000 of 7 per cent 20-year bonds, or interim certificates of a like amount. The proceeds of the bond sale are to be used by the utility in meeting the cost of developing hydro-electric power projects on the Pitt river, Shasta county. It is estimated that during 1921 and 1922 the Pacific Gas and Electric Company and the Mount Shasta Power Company, a subsidiary, will have to spend more than \$20,000,000 for new plants and for additions and betterments to their properties.

The newspaper publishers who don't dare to raise prices to meet present conditions will also be afraid to ask what their plants are worth when they have to sell them for junk.—Gilmer (Tex.) Mirror.

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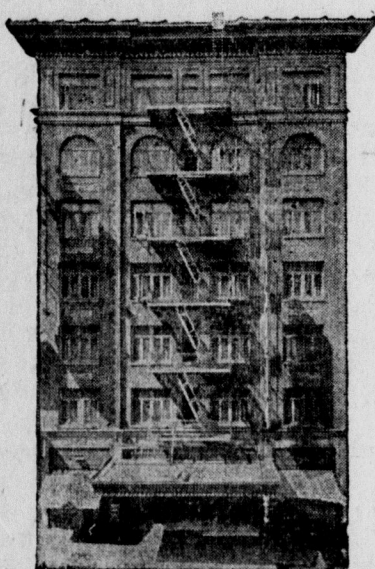
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"Gentlemen:

"We beg your pardon to ask you in finishing the following business purposes and hope you will favor us with your kindest attention.

"We are a manufacturers & dealers in Japanese Tegusa (prepared fish-line of wild cocoon silk), which is an indispensable threads for fishing, connecting between fish-hook & fish-line, as it is a transparent threads and become a condition of unappearing in water, so that the fish could not look at it.

"The many of the fish-line, the Chinese Fishing Guts & others made in different places, used in various countries in the world, are a rather white and not practically transparent as the Japanese prepared Tegusa, and it will not be convenient and usefulness in being easily understood by fish.

"On the other hand, the Japanese Tegusa, made only in Awaji province, Japan, specially prepared by hand works and investigated under the had experience of long time, the works could neither in machine nor by any other men prepared, even Japanese, except Awaji people, are most dispensable and best fish-line used already practically by Japanese Fisheries and recently were introduced and exported in some extent to foreign countries also.

"We are now a desire to open a business relation for the above Japanese Tegusa with those who handles a such fishing tackles, however, we are not familiar with those stores yet.

"We hereby beg to call your aid to meet for this mutual business purposes, and though we are very sorry to trouble you so much, we hope you will be kind enough to transmitting us the following communications.

"Names & Addresses of Dealers and Wholesale stores in handling of those fishing tackles & fishing lines in your province.

"Name & address of one who especially wants to open a business for the above Japanese prepared fish-line in your city or province. The answer may despatch by return mail in advance.

"We enclose herewith one of samples of Japanese Tegusa Especially manufactured at Awaji, Japan, and is any one wants a sample sheets and price lists of our Tegusa we will be pleased to forward it to those.

"We also ask you that if you have anything for what we can do for you in our city of Osaka, be free from commanding us.

"Thanking you in anticipation for the courtesy to fill our request in your earliest convenient,

"Yours Truly."

Far From It.

"You farmers have many compensations," remarked the city dweller.

"Name just one," said Mr. Cobbles.

"Well, you are independent."

"Umph! Did you ever have any dealings with a hired man?"

"No."

"Then you don't know what you are talking about."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

SON BORN TO MR. AND MRS. LARRICK AT SAN DIEGO

Word has been received here that a son arrived December 14th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Larrick in San Diego. Harschel Larrick is a former South San Francisco boy, having lived here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knowles. Mr. Knowles was at one time manager of the local lumber yard.

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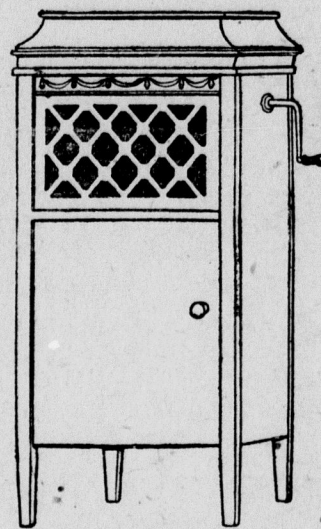
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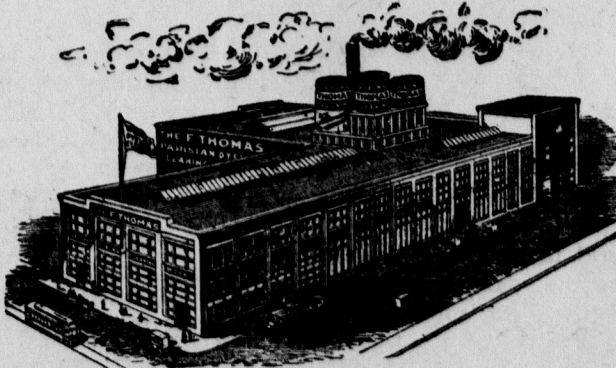
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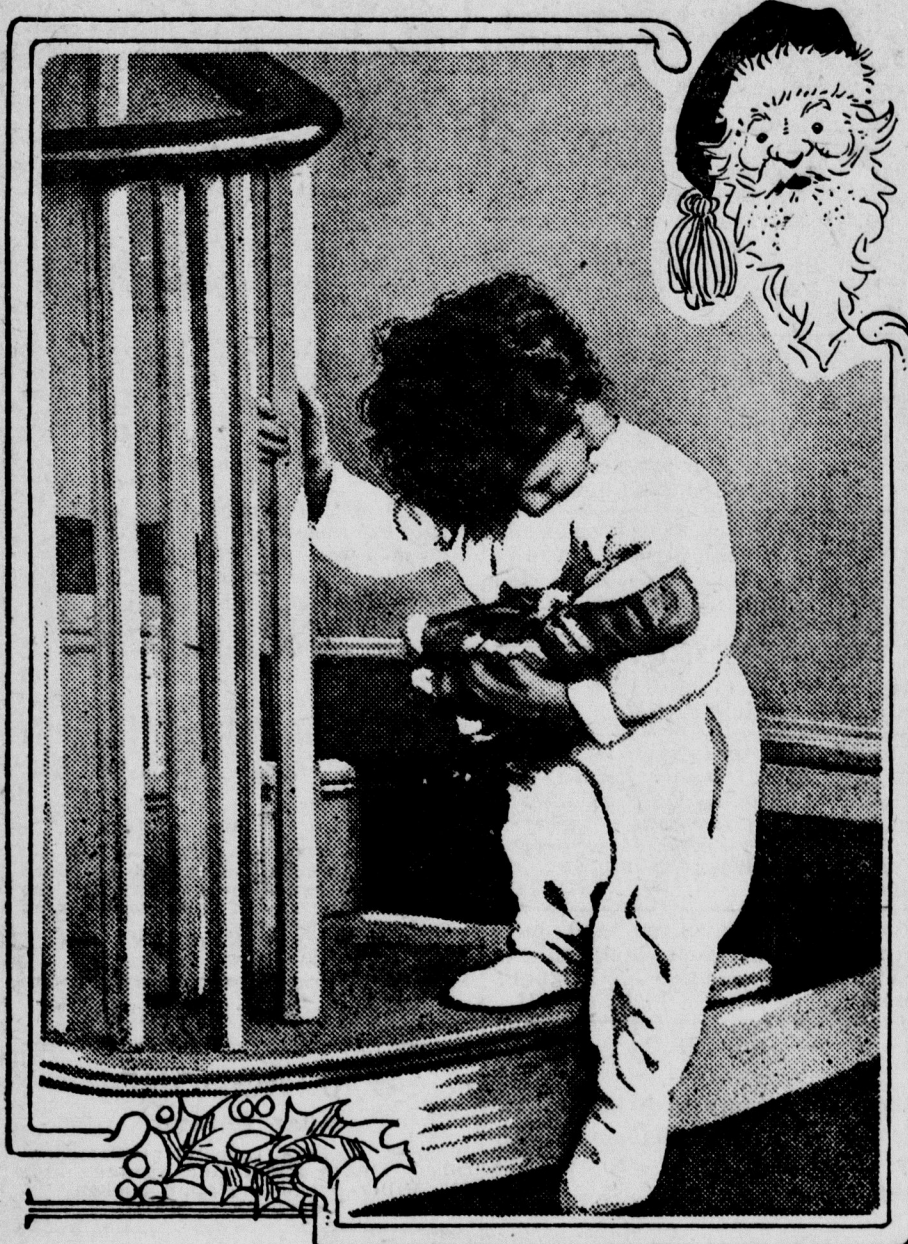
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PRACTICAL RECIPES

CHRISTMAS CANDIES.

An Excellent Peanut Butter Recipe

- 2 tablespoons butter.
2 cups sugar.
1 cup Karo syrup.
2 cups unroasted peanuts.
1 teaspoon soda.
1. Bring sugar and syrup to the boiling point.
2. Add the shelled peanuts and cook slowly until the peanut skins burst and pop.
3. Add butter and soda and stir briskly.
4. Pour onto greased pans. When cold break up.

Popcorn Balls

- 3 quarts popped corn.
1 cup brown sugar syrup.
½ cup sugar.
1 tablespoon butter.
½ teaspoon salt.
1. Pop corn and discard unpopped kernels.
2. Melt the butter in a saucepan and add the syrup and sugar.
3. Boil until the mixture becomes brittle when dropped into cold water.
4. Pour mixture gradually over corn which has been sprinkled with salt. Stir constantly.
5. Shape into balls, wetting the hands in cold water.

Caramels

- 1 cup Karo syrup.
1 cup granulated sugar.
1 cup brown sugar.
1 cup grated chocolate or cocoa.
2 cups milk.
1. Mix and stir constantly boiling until when dropped into cold water it forms a hard, "chewy" ball.
2. Add one teaspoon vanilla and pour out.
3. When nearly cold cut into cubes

with scissors and wrap in paraffin paper.

Besides making an excellent sandwich filling, peanut butter can be used to give flavor to a number of dishes that are cheap, easy to make, and very wholesome. The "butter," which really is just finely ground peanuts to which salt has been added, can be made at home very easily by putting freshly roasted peanuts through a meat grinder after the red skins have been removed from them. The machine should be adjusted to grind as fine as possible. If salt is added to the nuts before they are ground it is generally mixed in more thoroughly. The following recipes, which are a little out of the ordinary, are recommended by home economics specialists.

As a Substitute for Meat

Meat substitutes, especially for luncheon or supper, have been found by many housekeepers to be a successful way of keeping down the food bill and of giving more variety to the meals. Peanut butter soufflé has a rich, nutty flavor and fluffy texture and when made by this recipe supplies a little more protein and considerably more fuel than a pound of average beef. With eggs at 60 cents a dozen and peanut butter at 35 cents a pound the materials will cost about 35 cents and will serve about four persons.

Peanut Butter Soufflé

- 2-3 cup peanut butter.
1 cup tomato juice.
½ teaspoon onion juice.
1 cup soft, stale bread crumbs.
1 teaspoon salt.
3 eggs.
Mix well together the first five ingredients, add the well-beaten yolks of the eggs and fold in the stiffly

beaten whites. Pour the mixture into a buttered baking dish and cook in a moderate oven for about twenty minutes. If desired, water and a little lemon juice may be used instead of the tomato. Serve the soufflé with tomato sauce made as follows:

- 2 tablespoons butter or other fat.
2 tablespoons flour.
½ teaspoon salt.
1 cup tomato juice.

Melt the butter, add the flour, and cook for about a minute. Add the tomato juice and salt and stir the sauce until it thickens. Either skim milk or water flavored with tomato catsup may be used instead of the tomato juice in making this sauce.

An Economical Pudding

A cottage pudding without eggs, butter, or milk may seem like no pudding at all, but here is a recipe for peanut butter cottage pudding that is nutritious and good even though it contains none of these things. Moreover it is so hearty that the main part of the meal may be somewhat less substantial than usual.

Peanut Butter Cottage Pudding

- 1½ cups flour.
1 teaspoon salt.
1 teaspoon soda.
1½ cups water.
¾ cup peanut butter.
2 tablespoons lemon juice.
¾ cup sugar.

Sift the flour, salt, and soda together. Combine the water, peanut butter, lemon juice and sugar, and stir in the dry ingredients. Beat the mixture thoroughly, bake it in muffin pans, and serve with chocolate or other pudding sauce. If desired, four teaspoons of baking powder may be substituted for the soda and lemon juice.

Peanut Butter Drop Cookies

Cookies with chopped peanuts in them or on the top have long been favorites in many families. Cookies made by the following recipe have the same rich flavor and are economical because the peanut butter replaces eggs, milk, and butter in the ordinary recipes for sugar cookies, and are easy to make because the peanuts are already ground. Children, particularly, will enjoy these cookies if given to them with milk or with a simple dessert.

- 1 cup peanut butter.
1 cup sugar.
2 tablespoons lemon juice.
2 cups flour.
1 teaspoon salt.
2 teaspoon soda.
1 cup water.

Rub together the peanut butter, sugar and lemon juice, and add the flour, in which has been sifted the salt and soda. Gradually stir in the water. Drop the mixture by spoonfuls



The little trees of Christmas
Stand bravely, row on row,
Hard by the high-reared altar
Where festal candles glow.
Dark looms the roof above them,
Who lately from the sod
With all the glad, green forest
Raised myriad hands to God.

The scurrying hare that passed them,
The ducks, wedge-flying by—
These only in the woodland
Disturbed their reverie.
Tere fervent prayers and praises
From eager lips upspring
That strive through finite phrases
To laud the Immortal King.

The little trees stand steadfast,
Green martyrs to his praise.
Godward they lift their branches
As in the clear, free days.
Godward they send their perfume
From every fine-wrought limb,
A man-made church or forest
Alike license to him.

Little trees of Christmas,
Teach me the truths you know!
Each me to find his temple
In woods and stars and snow.
Teach me through turning Godward
From fear to find release,
And steadfast, with sweet worship
To greet the Child of Peace.
—Theodora B. Cogswell.

on a greased tin and bake for about twenty minutes in a moderate oven. If desired, two teaspoons of baking powder may be used instead of the lemon juice and soda.

Peanut Butter and Tomato Soup

A soup as nutritious as the ordinary puree of vegetables may be easily made as follows:

- 1½ cups tomato juice.
½ cup peanut butter.
1 teaspoon salt.
¼ teaspoon paprika.
2½ cups boiling water.

Add the tomato juice gradually to the peanut butter, and when smooth add the seasonings and water. Simmer for ten minutes and serve with croutons. Well-seasoned soup stock may be substituted for the water; but, if used, the quantity of salt should be reduced.

MR. AND MRS. CAVASSA TO HAVE GUESTS CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cavassa will entertain at dinner on Christmas Day Mrs. Cavassa's mother, Mrs. L. Hofers of San Francisco, and Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Cunningham.

MR. AND MRS. E. C. PECK TO ENTERTAIN CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Peck will have the following as their guests for Christmas: Mrs. M. J. Sornberger of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Terrace and little daughter, Janet, of San Francisco, and Mrs. Catherine Terrace of Los Angeles. Mrs. Sornberger is a sister, Mr. Terrace a brother, and Mrs. Catherine Terrace the mother of Mrs. Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith and little daughter, Ethel, will spend Christmas with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Harder.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1920.

Christmas

December 25th—a momentous day in the history of the world.

Christ—the only perfect man that God or the world has ever produced.

Christianity—that ennobling faith which keeps civilization alive and prepares the soul of humanity for the great beyond.

In every Christian heart that beats the day will be one of reverence and humility, in thankfulness that God in His merciful wisdom created a Son whose death should redeem the world.

In the churches, at the home firesides, on lofty mountain peaks and in the barren wastes of the deserts, on the waters of the deep and wherever mankind is, there God will be to look into our hearts and note the manner in which we observe the anniversary of His Son.

No heart is so pure but what it can be made cleaner and better by concentrating the mind upon the wonderful deeds of this perfect man.

No soul is so steeped in sin but what it can be purified by repentance and belief, for Christ gave his life that such might be so.

As we observe the day, let us honor the man whose birth it commemorates and the God who created him.

But let it not end with the setting of the sun or at the stroke of twelve.

Let us carry the lessons and the impressions of the day into our future lives, into our daily affairs, and into our pleasures and our pastimes.

Let us invoke the gentle and forgiving spirit of Christ in all things we do or say, to the end that the life which was given for us may not have been in vain.

It is the least that we can do for so much that has been done for us.

NOT NEEDED HERE.

It has been frequently said that old dogs can not be taught new tricks, but a Chicago newspaper apparently thinks otherwise. A reporter for the paper spends each day in traveling about the city, accosting all sorts of people, and testing their politeness. He finds means of coming in contact with the clerks in the stores, business men in their offices, public officials on duty, judges, ministers, housewives, and the public generally.

Sometimes he is dressed in fine raiment, and at others he is in rags, but always he is unknown. To the person who makes the most courteous reply to his inquiries he presents a check entitling the person to fifty dollars. The check is paid by the paper and the polite one gets a writup in its columns. Its effect has become marked, even in a city the size of Chicago.

Does any one in this town want to contribute fifty dollars a day to a campaign of courtesy? If so, come across. This paper will furnish the publicity.

But, then, perhaps, it is not needed here. Yes? No?

Some men will spend hours in reading the sport pages of the daily papers. But if they had to spend thirty minutes in reading the Bible they'd either go to sleep or want to charge overtime for their services.

Our city friends take a peculiar delight in cracking jokes at the expense of country people, but when they want to spend a week or two in complete safety from banditry they invariably hike for the tall grass.

Foreigners come to this country with the popular idea that America is a land flowing with milk and honey. It is, but they soon learn that it requires something besides m. and h. to fill an empty stomach.

Hanging is too good for a certain newspaper writer in this country. He asserts that "even with her mouth filled with hairpins a woman is apt to speak twice before she thinks once."

We often find fault with people when we should extend them our sympathy instead. It's a hard matter to find brains in a head if the Almighty didn't put any there.

Some men strive pitifully to cover up the fact that they are in deadly fear of their wives. But they shouldn't worry. Even an elephant will tremble in the presence of a mouse.

When we all make a practice of studying local conditions instead of complaining we'll soon find them more to our liking. Why not?

We refer to Job as the most patient of men, but the old boy wasn't a newspaper publisher with a bunch of delinquents on his list.

There really is no excuse for not marrying nowadays. It's about as easy to get rid of a wife or husband as it is to find one.

If the nations of the earth ever discard their armaments they will have a devil of a lot of thrills in collecting them up again.

Men who talk in their sleep should marry women who are hard of hearing. They can't read lips in the dark.

Latest reports from Ireland indicate that the dove of peace has gone on a tear. We believe it.

Success to you in 1921—but you'll have to hustle for it.

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READ TH' PAPER TOO!



EARLY SETTLER OF COUNTY DIES AT SAN MATEO HOSPITAL

Henry P. Bowie, for many years prominent in San Francisco legal circles and millionaire land owner of this county, died Tuesday at the Red Cross Hospital, San Mateo, following a short illness. He was 72 years old.

Bowie retired from active work twenty years ago. He was a member of the University Club, Burlingame Country Club, San Mateo Polo Club, and other associations. He came to the bay region with his father, Dr. Augustus Bowie, when but seven years of age. His father was one of the city's most prominent physicians in the early days. Henry P. Bowie served as United States consul to Japan under President Cleveland.

CALLAN CASE SET FOR HEARING JANUARY 20TH

Judge W. J. Smith has set the case of County Health Officer Dr. F. S. Smith against James Callan of Colma for hearing January 20th. This is a case growing out of the agitation to eliminate the hog ranches of Colma, which are declared a nuisance. The health officer has brought suit against G. Gianni on a similar count, but the time for this hearing has not been set.

ENTERTAINED IN SAN FRANCISCO.

* Mrs. Charles Holbrook and Mrs. C. A. Vance of San Francisco gave a tea last Friday in honor of Miss Grace Martin and Mrs. Adrian Moylan. About one hundred guests attended.

WORK BEGUN ON NEW ELECTRIC FIRE ALARM

Work was begun this week on the new fire alarm system, under supervision of Mr. Brown. The system will be completed in about six weeks, having been held up on account of delayed shipments of material.

CLARENCE LAUGHLIN BUYS ESCHELBACH HOUSE ON GRAND

Clarence Laughlin, an employee of the Growers' Rice Milling Company, has purchased the Eschelbach home on Grand avenue. The sale was made through the E. E. Cunningham Company.

MRS. HERMAN ULRICH BREAKS ANKLE IN CAR

Mrs. Herman Ulrich had the misfortune Tuesday evening to break her ankle while riding on a San Mateo electric car. Mrs. Ulrich was standing, when the car gave a sudden lurch, throwing her heavily to the floor. She was taken to her home and Dr. Irvine was summoned.

ELSIE VAN TASSEL GETS ROYAL TICKETS AGAIN

Miss Elsie Van Tassel was again the lucky winner of the free tickets to the Royal Theater last week, being the first to find the word in The Enterprise advertisement from which a letter had been omitted. Miss Van Tassel has been the lucky one before and watches the paper each week. Who will get the tickets this week? Remember, somewhere in today's advertisements is a word with a letter omitted. The first one to clip the ad out and bring it to this office will be given two free tickets for the Royal Theater.

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. E. H. Molony, pastor.
Holy communion, 8:30 a. m.
Holy communion and sermon, 11 a. m.
Sunday, December 26th (St. Stephen's Day).
Holy communion, 8:30 a. m.
Church school, 10 a. m.
Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.
Evening prayer and address, 7:30 p. m.
Visitors cordially welcome.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Christian Science Society.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Services at 11 a. m.
Subject of lesson, "Christian Science."
The public is invited.
Meeting place, Fraternal Hall.

Methodist.
Regular services will be held at St. Paul's M. E. Church next Sunday. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching service, 11 a. m.; Epworth League, 7 p. m.; evening service, 8 p. m.

METHODISTS HAVE TREE IN Y. M. C. A. ROOMS TUESDAY

The children of the Sunday school of St. Paul's Methodist Church were given a Christmas tree treat at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Tuesday night. Every child received a box of candy from the big tree. I. Larimore took the part of Santa Claus and delighted the youngsters.

After the distribution of gifts J. G. Walker rendered a vocal solo, after which the gathering sang old-time favorite songs together. The remainder of the evening was spent in playing games.

METHODIST DISTRICT HEAD TO PREACH HERE SUNDAY

Dr. G. W. White, district superintendent of the Methodist Church, will preach at St. Paul's Church in this city both morning and evening Sunday.

GOURSAN CHILDREN ILL FROM TAKING ANT POISON

Robert and Louie Goursau, sons of Louis Goursau of Olive avenue, had a narrow escape from death by poisoning Tuesday when they swallowed ant poison. The boys are 6 and 8 years old respectively. They swallowed the poison at noon. At about 6 o'clock that evening Dr. R. S. Irvine was summoned. Vigorous measures were at once employed to save the children, and they are now rapidly recovering.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.
In the Matter of the Estate of Fred J. Smith, deceased, No. 2647.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Peter Pala, administrator of the estate of Fred J. Smith, deceased, will sell, at private sale, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on or after Saturday, the 8th day of January, 1921, all the right, title, interest and estate of said Fred J. Smith, deceased, at the time of his death in and to the following described personal property: One Haynes automobile truck, model 1914, engine No. 5080.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash in lawful money of the United States, in the amount of Ten (10) per cent of the purchase price to be paid at the time of sale; balance on confirmation of sale. All bids and offers must be in writing and may be left at the office of J. W. Coleberd, attorney for said administrator, Bank Building, South San Francisco, San Mateo County, California, or may be delivered to said administrator personally at the Central Hotel, corner of San Bruno Road and Lux Avenue in said City of South San Francisco, at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale.

Dated December 23, 1920.
PETER PALA,
Administrator of the Estate of Fred J. Smith, deceased.

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For Sale—Kitchen stove, first-class condition; also 2-burner gas plate; will sell reasonable. Inquire 92 Randolph avenue, Peck's Lots. Phone 316-J. 4t

For Sale—8-room house, 2 flats, \$2200; \$800 down, balance \$20 per month, 7% interest; also store bldg., 2-story, \$1600, \$500 down, balance \$20 per month, 6% interest; also lot 50x100 ft., \$300 cash or on terms. See L. M. Hawkins at San Bruno, or telephone 129. tf

For Sale—Household furniture. Inquire 307 Magnolia avenue, South San Francisco. t

For Sale—Overland car, model 90, in good condition, at a bargain. Apply Rev. E. H. Molony, 406 Grand Ave. tf

For Sale—6-room house on Commercial avenue, with 3-room house in rear, also garage; lot 50x120 ft.; reasonable price. Inquire 415 Commercial avenue. 2t

For Sale—Light Ford delivery truck; good condition; 1916 model. Apply to J. Christoffel, Colma. 2t

Wanted. Girl to do typing and general office work. Apply Prest-O-Lite Company, Linden avenue, or after 5 p. m. at 307 Miller avenue.

For Rent—Garage. Inquire 209 Maple avenue. 1t

For Sale—Baby buggy and baby chair, also shirwaist box; all in good condition. Inquire 307 Magnolia avenue. 1t

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William H. North, 54, and Bertha E. Neal, 48, both of South San Francisco.

CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP; DOING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME.

This is to certify that the undersigned have formed a partnership for the purpose of conducting a vegetable garden and ranch together, under the fictitious name of "Riccardo Maggia & Co."

The principal place of business of said partnership is near Colma in the County of San Mateo, State of California, and the said partners and the full name and the place of residence of each of said copartners, is as follows:

Name Address
Riccardo Maggia, Colma, San Mateo County, California.
Vittorio Giorgi, Colma, San Mateo County, California.
Giulio Perugi, Colma, San Mateo County, California.
Achille Intaschi, Colma, San Mateo County, California.
Emilio Borghesi, Colma, San Mateo County, California.
Francesco Bianchi, Colma, San Mateo County, California.
Attilio Bonucelli, Colma, San Mateo County, California.
Arturo Bilanchieri, Colma, San Mateo County, California.
Attilio Rosi, Colma, San Mateo County, California.
Arduno Baldi, Colma, San Mateo County, California.
Gino Giannoni, Colma, San Mateo County, California.
Orazio Federighi, Colma, San Mateo County, California.
Antonio Figari, Colma, San Mateo County, California.
Gino Micheletti, Colma, San Mateo County, California.

The aforesaid are the sole persons interested in said business, to be conducted under said name of "Riccardo, Maggia & Co."

In witness whereof, the said copartners have hereunto set their hands and seals this 15th day of November, 1920.

RICCARDO MAGGIA,
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GIULIO PERUGI,
ACHILLE INTASCHI,
EMILIO BORGHESI,
FRANCESCO BIANCHI,
ATTILIO BONUCELLI,
ARTURO BILANCHIERI,
ATTILIO ROSI,
ARDUINO BALDI,
GINO GIANNONI,
ORAZIO FEDERIGHI,
ANTONIO FIGARI,
GINO MICHELETTI.
Witnesses to signature by mark:
JOHN J. MAZZA,
E. M. RATTO.
Filed Nov. 26, 1920.
ELIZABETH M. NASH,
County Clerk.

State of California, City and County of San Francisco—ss.

On this 23rd day of November, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty, before me, John J. Mazza, a Notary Public in and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, personally appeared Riccardo Maggia, Vittorio Giorgi, Giulio Perugi, Achille Intaschi, Emilio Borghesi, Francesco Bianchi, Attilio Bonucelli, Arturo Bilanchieri, Attilio Rosi, Arduno Baldi, Gino Giannoni, Orazio Federighi, Antonio Figari, Gino Micheletti, known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, at my office in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

[Seal] J. J. MAZZA,
Notary Public (General) in and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California. 12-3-5t

DIED.

MACCARIO—In South San Francisco, December 22, 1920, Virginia Maccario, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Maccario, aged 3 years and 7 months. Lobar pneumonia was the cause of death.

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Bay City Homestead, No. 5527, B. A. Y. C. meets every third Wednesday in the month.
Mrs. S. Nieri, Foreman.
H. F. McNellis, Correspondent.

Tippecanoe Tribe, No. 111, Impd. O. R. M., meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Fraternal Hall. Visiting brothers welcome.

A. Welte, Sachem.
J. Foley, Chief of Records.

South City Lodge, No. 827, L. O. M., meets in Fraternal Hall every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers welcome.
Warren R. Emerick, Dictator.
Henry Velt, Secretary.

Francis Drake Lodge, No. 376, F. & A. M., meets at Fraternal Hall first Friday every month for stated meeting.
J. W. Coleberd, Master.
G. W. Holston, Secretary.

South City Aerie, No. 1473, P. O. E., meets every Tuesday evening in Fraternal Hall, 8 o'clock.
Geo. A. Kneese, Worthy President.
Daniel Hyland, Secretary.
Visiting brothers welcome.

Bernard McCaffery Post, No. 85, American Legion—Meets at City Hall every Friday evening at 8 o'clock.
A. Welte, Chairman.
Wm. Hyland, Secretary.

South San Francisco Lodge, No. 850, Fraternal Brotherhood, meets in Fraternal Hall first and third Fridays of each month.
Visiting brothers and sisters welcome.
Mrs. Callie Stearns, President.
Mrs. Clara Broner, Secretary.

Italian-American Citizens' Club of South San Francisco—Meets in city hall the second Thursday of each month or on call of the secretary.
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SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

Antonio Veroni, Plaintiff, vs. Benizia Veroni, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo; and the complaint filed in said County of San Mateo in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

Michele Cimbalò, Attorney for Plaintiff.

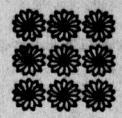
The People of the State of California Send Greetings to Benizia Veroni, Defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, and answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within said county, if served elsewhere within thirty days.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

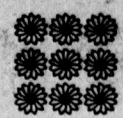
Witness my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, this 16th day of October, A. D. 1920.

[Seal] ELIZABETH M. NASH,
11-12-16t Clerk.

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-- Colma-San Bruno Page --



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SAN BRUNO LOCALS

Miss Elizabeth Lindsay is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. Lindsay.

Miss Mildred Sobi was painfully injured last Monday, when she fell and broke the bones in one of her hands.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gallaher and children will spend the Christmas holidays visiting relatives across the bay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rafter, former residents of San Bruno, have moved to San Francisco, where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ringus and children, who for many years have been residents of Huntington Park, have moved to San Francisco to live.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT PROVES VERY SUCCESSFUL

The Christmas entertainment and dance given by the San Bruno Y. L. I. Wednesday evening was a grand success. "Humoresque" and a comedy film were shown at the Novelty Theatre, accompanied by music furnished by the Gaiety Orchestra. Dancing followed in California Hall, where Fagundes' orchestra entertained the devotees of the dance. Many turkeys were taken home by lucky winners at the various games. A large crowd attended.

LEAGUE HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY AT M. E. PARSONAGE

The members of the Epworth League gathered at the parsonage of the Community Church and enjoyed a Christmas party Wednesday evening. Games helped to pass the time during the early part of the evening. Every member who attended brought some gift and some goodies. Santa Claus, impersonated by the Rev. Del Norte Winning, mixed the various gifts and then awarded them to those present, thus insuring a different present than that given in. Refreshments were served and every one voted the evening an enjoyable one. The ladder of the parsonage is now well stocked, as every one who attended brought something to help fill it. The social gatherings of the Epworth League always are interesting and enjoyable and few are the members who miss one of them.

CENTER CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS FOR NEW YEAR

The Center Club at its regular meeting held Friday, December 17th, held its annual election of officers for the ensuing year. Carl Hultburg was re-elected president; Duncan Beaton, vice-president; Robert Skellenger, secretary; H. F. Maher, treasurer; Alice Wackerman, ballot keeper; Lloyd Palmer, sergeant-at-arms. The following publicity agents were appointed: Charles Ledwith, South San Francisco Enterprise; Herbert Beckner, San Bruno Herald, and Roy Palmer, Peninsula News. Installation will be held at the next regular meeting in January.

This club is now a little over a year old and has been instrumental in the success of the Community Center. The members are making plans for progressive action during the coming year. Many sports, including basketball and tennis, are planned. Basketball holds the center of interest at present, as the season is now under way. Much interest is being taken and no doubt a strong team will be put forth this year.

MANY YOUNG TREES PLANTED AT GROUNDS OF EDMONT

Sunday morning, in spite of the storm, S. Lombardi and the committee appointed at the fathers' meeting of the local Parent-Teacher Association, met and went to Tanforan Park, where they secured about 300 young trees and planted them around the Edgemont school grounds on the north and west sides. After this was accomplished the women in charge of the cafeteria served a very appetizing meal to the men, which was thoroughly enjoyed. Co-operative spirit of this quality certainly does wonders, as this work was accomplished in a very short time and will do much to enhance the beauty of the school grounds.

Demands Proof.

"Mr. Gloom," began Hon. Thomas Rott, "I have been earnestly solicited by many friends to—"

"Name them!" thundered J. Fuller Gloom.—Kansas City Star.

TRUSTEES HOLD SHORT SESSION WEDNESDAY

Important Business Handled With Dispatch at Regular Meeting of City Fathers.

The regular meeting of the city trustees held Wednesday evening goes on record as one of the shortest ever held in which any great volume of business was transacted. At roll call Trustees Harry Palmer and Patrick Kane were absent.

The regular order of business was dispensed with by motion. A resolution was then introduced whereby the city of San Bruno makes joint application with the Huntington Park Realty Company to the Railroad Commission for permission to purchase and sell the various existing water systems within the city limits. Another resolution was then passed authorizing the first payment of \$18,750 for the purchase of the various water systems owned by Robert Hayes Smith through the Huntington Park Realty Company.

The next resolution introduced increased the salary of the city marshal to \$150 per month and that of the deputy tax collector to \$60 a month.

A number of claims were presented and ordered paid.

Building permits were granted to R. A. Crothers to build a three-room cottage for Henry Tyke in Fourth addition and to Charles Coburn to rebuild portions of Mrs. Rose's house in Third addition, which was recently damaged by fire.

The board then adjourned to the next regular meeting, which will be held January 12, 1921.

MANY HEAR DISCUSSIONS ON "FATHERS' NIGHT"

The Parent-Teacher Association "Fathers' Night" meeting was well attended in spite of the bad weather prevailing last Friday evening. Many subjects were taken up and discussed. A class in "Salesmanship" was discussed, and Dr. F. H. Smith, George G. Hughes, and A. S. W. Grundy pointed out the advantages to be derived therefrom, the necessary qualifications of a teacher to successfully handle the same and other phases of the question.

The project of planting a hedge around the Edgemont school to act as a windbreak was taken up, and so much interest was taken that a committee was appointed under the chairmanship of S. Lombardi to take action the following Sunday. A large committee was appointed and several other fathers volunteered to help out.

A committee was appointed to investigate the prospects of planting a lawn around the Northbrae school.

A number of new members were enrolled for the coming year. Although the campaign for new members does not actually begin until after the first of the new year.

After the regular routine of business was disposed of, the following pleasing program was rendered:

Piano solo.....Clarence Olson
Song.....Dorothy Jones
Recitation.....Jack Foraker
Song.....Mrs. English
Recitation.....Mrs. W. H. Holliday
Solo.....C. V. Olson

Refreshments were served after the program, and the happy time that followed bespoke of the quality of the hospitality of the Parent-Teacher Association. Many remarks as to the progress made by the local organization were made, among the speakers being School Trustee George Edwards, Superintendent C. P. McCuen, Rev. A. E. Limper, G. A. Helmore, and P. J. Sullivan, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

During the evening the fathers all pledged themselves to back the Parent-Teacher Association in obtaining anything within reason that the local organization should ask. This spirit is more than gratifying to the members, who have worked hard during the past year to help better conditions for the pupils here.

MANY ATTEND WHIST PARTY GIVEN BY SAN BRUNO W. O. W.

The whist party given by San Bruno Camp, No. 410, W. O. W., last Thursday evening was very successful, drawing a large crowd of whist devotees. After the prizes had been distributed refreshments were served and were enjoyed by all. Prizes were won by the following: Mrs. A. Manseau, Mrs. A. Barnett, and Mrs. W. Nerny, in the order named, for the ladies, and J. J. Ledwith, J. Kent, and Frank E. Smith for the gentlemen.

Frank E. Ackerman of the Casnovia Herald complains bitterly that some one on Hallowe'en stole his ax and a bushel of potatoes. He doesn't care so much about the potatoes, but his wife needs the ax for exercise.—Sparta (Mich.) Sentinel-Leader.

The Facts.

"I tell you I lost a monster. It was a monster, Farmer Heck."

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COLMA LOCALS

Miss Irene Lowans is training to be a nurse at a San Francisco hospital.

Adafo Cecchi has been suffering from a severe case of blood poisoning of the hand and arm.

Don Funge was in town a few days of the week. Funge is in the cattle business at Los Angeles.

Miss Livia Chiesa was married to Vincent Nardelli of Daly City in San Francisco Thursday of last week.

The Misses Myrtle and Elsie Ferro and Amalia Bigazzi of Daly City visited friends in Colma last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mary Devenenzi of San Francisco and formerly of Colma spent the week-end with Miss Katherine Bertucci.

Henry Freese, who is very well known and formerly of Colma, is being employed by the Southern Pacific Company at Palo Alto.

Miss Patricia Concannon, a niece to the Rev. Martin J. Concannon of Holy Angels' Church, has been confined to her bed with a severe cold.

Charles Adler, who has been suffering with a wrenched knee, returned to his home from the South San Francisco Hospital Sunday.

Tom Edwards of Minneapolis, Minn., visited with his cousin, Miss Adeline Edwards, of San Francisco and E. C. Williams and family on Wednesday.

A Christmas tree party and entertainment was given the Sunday school children last Sunday at Holy Angels' hall. Each child was presented with a token and a box of candy.

Mrs. Manuelita Koefoed White, a former teacher at the Jefferson school, visited with the school teachers and friends here before the closing for the Christmas vacation.

The young folks from Colma who attended the American Legion's camouflaged dance at South San Francisco last Saturday night had a most enjoyable time, in spite of the inclemency of the weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Shinazy became the happy parents of a six-pound baby boy on Sunday last. Before her marriage Mrs. Shinazy was Miss Pauline Chains and an active member of the Girls' Club of Colma.

The Ladies' Home Club and the Girls' Club of Colma wish to extend their thanks to James Henderson for the presentation of the two electrical heaters which have been installed in the Henry Ward Brown Memorial building on Dunk street.

James Henderson of San Francisco presented the Henry Ward Brown Memorial building with two majestic electrical heaters, which were installed last week. The heaters add much to the comfort of the meeting places of the Ladies' Home Club and the Girls' Club of Colma.

George Scheubert, a former graduate of the Jefferson school, spent Sunday last visiting some of his old school chums here. Young Scheubert is being employed by the Southern Pacific Company at Palo Alto. Within a few weeks Scheubert will visit his parents at San Martin, and then leave on a vacation trip to the eastern states.

MANY ENJOY HOT TAMALE SUPPER

Another evening of gayety and pleasure took place at the club rooms of the Girls' Club of Colma Thursday last. A hot tamale supper was given in honor of Miss Susie Bocci, a popular member, who recently returned with her parents from a six months' trip to Italy.

The club rooms were beautifully decorated with Christmas wreaths, red and green crepe paper, bunches of greens, holly berries and sprigs of mistletoe.

Irene Ver-Linden acted as toast-master of the evening. Several important topics were discussed and the remainder of the evening was spent with music, songs, and dancing.

Among the officers and members who were present were: Mrs. James Henderson, Mrs. M. M. Jensen, Mrs. J. Gaestel, Mrs. R. Greene, Mrs. A.

Riddell, Mrs. G. Wright, the Misses Estelle Atkinson, Martha Frahm, Gussie Kling, Rose May, Bertha Thiel, Norma Wight, Hilda and Susie Bocci, Anita and Evelyn Lafrance, Josephine and Mary Lee, Irene and Violet Ver-Linden, Elsie and Frieda Wilke.

POPULAR COUPLE ARE UNITED IN MARRIAGE

A marriage license was issued to Charles Drago of the Rattaro & Drago merchandise store and Miss Elizabeth Quillinan of Daly City. The young couple were married in San Francisco during the week. Miss Quillinan is very well known here and a former graduate of the 1914 class of the Jefferson school.

Superior Court Calendar

Estate of N. J. Brittan. Second account of Carmelita B. Kendall. Continued one week.

Estate of N. J. Brittan. Second account of Belle Jane Moore, etc. Continued one week.

Estate of Susie De Soto. Final account. Account settled.

Estate of James A. Corey, alias. Further hearing on final account and petition for distribution. Continued one week.

Estate of Emil Daucher. First and final account and petition for distribution. Settled and distributed.

Estate of Henry A. Schmidt, alias. Petition for letters of administration. Annie Schmidt sworn; \$200 bond granted.

Estate of Kamosuke Tomita. First and final account and petition for distribution. Settled and distributed.

Estate of D. B. Colovos. First and final account and petition for distribution. Settled and distributed.

Estate of Paul Relei. Return on sale of real estate. Confirmed.

Estate of John S. Machado, alias. First and final account and petition for distribution. Continued one week.

Estate of Fred J. Smith. Petition for letters of administration. Granted.

Div. Funge vs. Don L. Funge. Motion for maintenance, etc. Continued one week.

Mary J. Bird, as administratrix, etc., vs. Isabella E. Wetherlands et al. Continued one week.

Giuseppe Peirone vs. Agnes Peirone. Interlocutory degree granted.

Annie L. T. Johnson vs. Frederick J. Smith et al. Further hearing on motion to strike out memo of costs. Submitted.

Vincent Kraus, etc., vs. United Railroads of San Francisco, a corporation. Dropped.

People vs. Walter Adams. Continued one week.

H. E. Passow vs. Carl Muller. Continued one week.

Irving M. Ashcraft, a corporation, vs. Peninsula Rapid Transit Co., a corporation. Motion for change of venue. Continued two weeks.

Kenneth M. Green vs. South San Francisco Railroad and Power Co. Motion to retax costs. Continued to January 13th.

Gustav A. Ritter vs. Bear Gulch Water Co. Order to show cause and restraining order. Continued to January 20th.

WILL PAY FOR 50 CONCESSIONS.

(Continued from page 1.)

porations asking the commission to fix a permanent and higher rate for the supplying of power. Mr. Cornish wished to know whether South San Francisco proposed to stand its part of the expense. This was laid over till next meeting.

The Pacific Gas and Electric Company applied for and was granted permission to install several new poles on Baden avenue.

Charles Grant applied for the position of janitor for the city hall. The application was ordered filed.

Cotton & Co., landscape gardeners, of San Francisco applied for the work of laying out the grounds around the city hall. No action was taken by the board.

A letter was received from S. Giannella regarding the installing of electric fire alarm boxes in this city, stating that the nearest to the Golden Eagle Hotel, of which Mr. Giannella is proprietor, is a block away, and in view of the fact that about 100 persons now live at this hotel, the writer thought one should be put up nearer. No action was taken on the communication.

A number of bills against the city were presented, audited, and ordered paid.

Christmas Greetings

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Burlingame	382
San Mateo	1123
Belmont	116
San Carlos	34
Moss Beach e Montara	51
Halfmoon Bay	83
San Gregorio	17
Pescadero	118
Daly City	Risultati non ancora pronti

Total numero dei membri.... 3341

I GIUDICE J. J. DOWD MUORE DI MAL DI CUORE

J. J. Dowd, giudice della città per gli ultimi cinque anni, morì all'ospedale di South San Francisco Lunedì sera per mal di cuore.

Il Giudice Dowd fu residente di questa città con la sua famiglia, subito dopo il terremoto del 1906. La sua moglie morì in questa città circa dieci anni or sono. Egli lascia un figlio, Marcus, ed una figlia, Marcella. L'interment ebbe luogo, Giovedì mattina al Holy Cross Cemetery, dopo una messa tenuta all'All Souls' Church.

I TRUSTEES PERMETTONO IL GRAND FESTIVALE DEL NUOVO ANNO

Alla loro adunanza regolare Lunedì sera i Trustees della città praticamente decisero di dare il privilegio ad una compagnia di San Francisco per condurre in South San Francisco un grande festival nella sera del Nuovo Anno. Il permesso, durerà per tutta quanta la settimana cominciando dal 27 Dicembre.

La compagnia garintiva alla città \$750 dato che ad essa è stato dato almeno cinquanta differenti concessioni e ciascuna sborserà la somma di \$15 alla città.

Una delegazione dal Post Bernard McCaffery della Legione Americana aspettava quest'adunanza per domandare che la camera di concilio del Palazzo Municipale sia riservata per l'uso di questo posto tutti i Venerdì sera e la sala del giudice per le Donne Ausiliari del posto tutti i secondi Venerdì. La richiesta fu esaudita.

Una comunicazione della Camera di Commercio fu ricevuta statando che è stato portato all'attenzione della suddetta che l'ordine proibitivo alle bestie vive di camminare sciolte ed uno altro che proibisce ai fanciulli di essere fuori senza parenti dopo le nove di sera, erano tutti e due regolarmente violati. Il Maresciallo della città Conrad disse al board che nel migliore modo egli attendeva a quest'ordini e nessuna azione fu presa.

Paul Perussina chiese e fu accordato di fare il pavimento di cemento nella stanza negozio al 202 Grand avenue dove egli propone di aprire una macelleria. Questo si trova nella proprietà del De Benedetti.

Una lettera fu ricevuta dal Frank V. Cornish, capo dell'Associazione dell'Avvocati di città chiedendo se South San Francisco fosse disposto di dare il suo aiuto nelle spese da esser fatte dalle differenti città del nord e centro California per opporre la richiesta del Pacific Gas and Electric Company e l'Western Power Company, la quali domandano la Commissione Ferroviaria per permanente aumento di rate.

Questo fu rimandato ad altra adunanza.

Un numero di note da pagarsi furono lette ed ordinate pagate.

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E' detto che la compagnia ferroviaria allargherà i suoi magazzini e depositi tanto da essere i più grandi della California.

WELFARE CLUB HOLDS LARGELY ATTENDED CARD PARTY

In spite of inclement weather a large company gathered at the rooms of the Welfare Club Tuesday evening for one of the club's ever-popular social affairs, this time a whist party with a turkey as the capital prize. Charles Ulmer was the fortunate winner of the turkey, while A. C. Hein won the second prize, a Christmas box of assorted toilet soaps. J. O. Snyder and J. A. Riordan were tied for the consolation prize, and on cutting the deck this prize, a package of cigarettes, fell to Mr. Snyder.

During the evening refreshments of "hot-dog" sandwiches and coffee were served. While the serving was in progress five turkeys were raffled off, the lucky winners being Miss Amelie Fourcans, S. Nyland, Henry Hyland, F. H. Myles, and James McDonald. J. A. Riordan won a Christmas box of soap. All receipts from the affair are to go into the welfare fund of the club, the organization being composed of the employees of the Western Meat Company.

The club has been most successful in the past year. It has been put on a sound financial basis with a substantial balance in the bank. It has given many pleasant social affairs but, most important of all, it has assisted a number of members incapacitated for work. The club will hold its installation of officers for the coming year the evening of the first Monday in January.

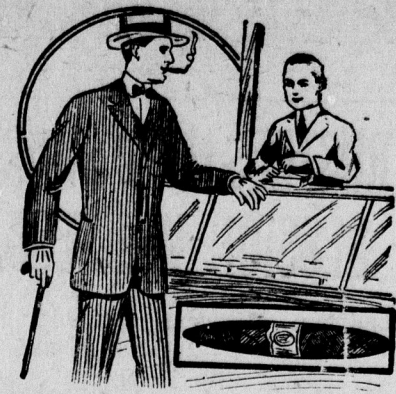
WESTERN MEAT COMPANY HAS TREE FOR ITS EMPLOYEES

The Western Meat Company is giving a Christmas tree for its employees today at noon. The tree is set up in the plant's cafeteria, and Chef Walter E. White is the master of ceremonies.

Profiteers who came to grasp remain to gasp.—Benton Harbor (Mich.) News-Palladium.

Optimism—the newlyweds buying a baby carriage.—Lemont (Ill.) Optimist-News.

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Magazine Page

Peter and the Mulberry Tree

By Christopher Grant Hazard

SOME dogs have names. There was Caspar, the pup. He had a name, but he was too young to know it.

There was old dog Barker. My father used to make Barker sit up and listen. Father would say to me, "No orderly boy would leave his hat on the floor like that. Barker wouldn't do it, if he were a boy."

Then Barker would bark, once. Then my father would ask Barker if he was a good dog, and Barker would bark twice.

Some dogs have no names. The little black and white dog across the street is just a dog, but he will come when you whistle.

There is a dog near here who knows the butcher cart when he sees it coming. He drives all the hens out of the yard, so he can pick up the scraps of meat that fall from the cart while of meat that fall from the cart while the butcher is getting the meat ready.

This dog hasn't any name. He is so selfish that he isn't worth naming.

Once there was a tree, and it had a name. It was a mulberry tree. The man that owned the tree had a dog, too. His name was Peter, and no little dog was ever more fond of meat than Peter was of mulberries.

He would hunt around in the grass, under the mulberry tree, until he had found every mulberry that had fallen down. Then he would run against the tree and bump down a lot more.

Some children heard about Peter and the mulberry tree and it made them think of something.

It made them think of fixing up a Christmas tree, with many little packages upon it—like mulberries—and then bumping the things off for Christmas gifts.

So, this is just what they did. Charlie had the first bump.

When he picked up his package he found that he had a round hole with a square peg in it.

There was a bit of paper tied to the peg, and on it was written: "Get into the right place."

Harry's bump brought down a square hole with a round peg in it. Its paper said:

"Don't get into the wrong place."

Then Frank gave a bump that was a regular butt, and he held up a square hole with a square peg in it. These words were with them:

"A place for everybody, and everybody in his place."

When Dick bumped, he got a round hole and a round peg.

"What does this mean?" he shouted. "The same thing," answered Frank. "Sure," said Chauncey.

Chauncey was the littlest. He was so little that he used to take his doll to bed with him and talk over with it, before he went to sleep, the things they had done that day. And he had just learned that word "sure." He was so proud of it that he used to say it to his father instead of "yeth sir." Chauncey would soon learn that "sure" was not as nice as "yeth sir."

Then the girls said it was their turn and they began to bump.

Ruth got an alphabet, so as to learn not to say "hikjlmnop."

Sarah had "a headache in her knee," so Mary bumped for her.

Down came a pair of rubbers and Mary put them on "inside outwards," just to try them.

Then they all bumped the tree for Chauncey, who wasn't big enough to bump hard enough to make anything fall.

Such a lot of things tumbled off.

There was a baseball glove—Ruth tried it on and her hand looked like a hassock; a breastpin—Sarah pinned it on her sleeve, "where she could see it;" two doll dress patterns; a new doll's hat—a small hat; a set of dishes, a doll's high chair; and a toothpick.

Chauncey was like the old woman who lived in the shoe. He didn't know what to do with all his things; but he was careful to use the toothpick every time he took a drink of milk. There was still one package left. It was in the top of the tree.

One little girl, her name was Lucy, had not had anything. So the children let her pull the top of the tree down to get this package.

And there was the dearest doll that ever came off of a Christmas tree. It had blue eyes that would open and shut and the cunningest frock.

Lucy, now the doll's mother, thought

that this was the very best gift of all. Then, just as they were going to go downstairs, there came a rap at the door.

"Come in," they shouted. What do you suppose? It was Santa Claus. He marched in with stockings for them that were all bulging and bursting with good things.

What fun they had with him and with all the things he had brought. They had such a good time that some of it spread away around the corner to a house that Santa Claus had not visited yet.

So, everybody had something. This is what God meant the Christmas tree for.

After their visit to the poor children, they all went home laughing and happy enough to wait a whole year for a new crop of Christmas cheer—just as the dog Peter, has to wait until another season for a new crop of mulberries.

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A Christmas Day Menu

First course—Gladness.
Entrees—Love garnished with Smiles.
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Second course—Hospitality.
In some house Hospitality is brought on surrounded with Relatives. In others it is dished up with Dignitaries. In a third, best of all, it is served in simple shapes, but with a great variety of Unfortunate Persons—such as lonely people from lodging houses, poor people of all grades, widows and childless in their affliction. This is the kind most preferred; in fact, never abandoned by those who have tried it.

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Despite the hard work he enjoys the day as much or more than any one. He is brought into close contact with the Christmas spirit, and is proud of his part in distributing joy among so many. If while on his route carrying a bag filled to the brim with holiday mail he becomes discouraged, the feeling is often dispelled when he sees the joy and happiness manifested by some child or even grown person at being the recipient of some gift he brings.

Usually, too, the persons he meets while on his rounds greet him with a cheerful "Merry Christmas," making him forget his discontentment at being forced to go without his usual Christmas dinner, or being at home with his family and watching his children frolic around the Christmas tree.

The name of Santa Claus is appropriate for the postman. Many gifts, especially from out of town, reach their destination through his hands, and although it is not recognized in many cases, he is the real substitute for the mythological St. Nicholas.

Many strange articles find their way into the postman's bag during the holiday season. Neckties and small pieces of wearing apparel seem to be most numerous, although children's toys are also delivered in large numbers.

This is a brief description of the postman's Christmas. It is true he has not much time for enjoying the holiday except at night when he is too tired to feel the real Christmas spirit to any great extent. However, let every one try to brighten his day by at least wishing him a "Merry Christmas" when we meet him on his route.

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For the purpose of computing interest, the year is divided into four calendar quarters—January 1 to March 31, April 1 to June 30, July 1 to September 30, and October 1 to December 31. On deposits made during the first ten days of each quarter, interest is allowed from the first day of the quarter. Deposits made after the tenth day of each quarter must wait until the first of the next quarter before drawing interest. On deposits withdrawn, interest is forfeited for the quarter during which they are withdrawn.

Interest is payable semi-annually on July 1 and January 1. Where an account is closed before dividend date, no interest is allowed for the period since January 1 or July 1 last preceding.

Withdrawals are charged first against most recent deposits and, when these have been exhausted, then against the interest-bearing balance on hand at the first of the quarter. This is known as the quarterly method because interest accrues quarterly, though payable semi-annually. It is also known as the Eastern method, because with slight modification it is generally used by the Eastern savings banks.

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SCHNEIDER'S

LOCAL HAPPENINGS IN SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Irvine will spend Christmas at Los Gatos.

Miss Lolita Kelley is home from normal school for the holidays.

Miss Helen Straub returned this week from her home in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ratto returned home Saturday from San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hopkins will spend Christmas with friends at Piedmont.

Miss Beatrice Eikerenkotter is spending her vacation at her home in this city.

Miss Sylvia Doak is home from the University of California for the holidays.

Mrs. Robert Tremaine and mother, Mrs. B. F. Roll, spent Sunday with Mrs. Dave Ratto.

Miss C. Rackle had her tonsils removed at the South San Francisco Hospital this week.

The Misses Mary and Sheila Molony are home from Castilleja School at Palo Alto for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Dorn and children will go to Hollister to spend Christmas with Mr. Dorn's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roll of Santa Clara are spending Christmas week with their daughter, Mrs. A. Hynding.

Mrs. J. Mercy of Llanada, San Benito county, is spending two weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ray Burge.

Dr. J. C. McGovern, George Kneese, and John Zaro went last Saturday to Byron Springs. Mr. Zaro will remain some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knott had as their guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Christensen and Henry Knott Jr., all of New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kauffmann will spend Christmas with Mrs. Kauffmann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boehringer of San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Holston and Mrs. Holston's mother, Mrs. M. Simpson, will go to Mayfield to spend Christmas with Mr. Holston's brother, Bert Holston, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kelley will have as their guests Christmas Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McGraw and daughter, Maureen, of San Mateo. Mrs. McGraw is a sister of Mr. Kelley.

Word has been received from H. Gaerdes, pioneer grocer of this city, that he is now visiting friends in Berlin, Germany. Mr. Gaerdes left here some months ago for a tour of Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Martin will have as their guests Christmas John Horner of Honolulu, now attending Stanford University; Mrs. H. G. Jordon and son, Channing Jordon, and Mrs. J. J. Dickey.

Mrs. H. G. Jordon, who has been the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Martin for several months, left Monday. Mrs. Jordon will spend the

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winter at the Cliff Hotel, San Francisco, with her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. J. Dickey.

The Misses Alma Stahl and Bernice Holbrook spent the week-end in Crockett, where they attended a Christmas party and dance given by the management of the California and Hawaiian Sugar Refinery.

Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Revelle left this week for their old home in Italy, where they will make an extended visit. Before leaving Revelle renewed his leases on his valuable business property at Grand avenue and San Bruno road.

W. J. Bates, who has been in Seattle taking inventory of the plant of the Pacific Coast Steel Company, has returned to his old position at the local steel mill. He is living in San Francisco, awaiting the return of Mrs. Bates, who at present is visiting with her parents at Clarksville, Ark.

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MANY ATTEND WHIST PARTY AT FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD

The local lodge of the Fraternal Brotherhood gave a whist party last Friday evening to its members and visiting members from Victory Lodge of San Francisco. There were ten tables. Refreshments were served. Prizes were won as follows: Mrs. Standley, first prize; Ben Tatum, second prize; Mabel Whitten, third prize.

ATTEND SHRINERS' CHRISTMAS TREE AT SAN FRANCISCO

Those attending the Christmas tree entertainment given by the Shriners at San Francisco Tuesday evening were Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Dolley and little daughter, Betsy, and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kauffmann.

WILL ENTERTAIN WITH CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Meyer and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haaker will entertain at dinner Christmas Day at the Haaker home. The guests will be Mr. and Mrs. J. Eikerenkotter, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Taylor, Miss Beatrice Eikerenkotter, and I. N. Grant.

ATTEND ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN BY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kauffmann, B. tsy Dolley, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coleberd, Miss Mary Kauffmann, Al Kauffmann, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. King attended the Christmas tree entertainment Saturday evening given by San Francisco Commandery, K. T.

JUNIOR LEAGUE CHILDREN ENJOY CHRISTMAS PARTY

In spite of the wet weather, about twenty-two children gathered Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist church for the Junior League Christmas party. Mrs. Duncan and Mrs. James presided. A short program, in which nearly all participated, was enjoyed, after which presents were exchanged, so that all received a gift. Games were played, refreshments, candies, and nuts were served and a very enjoyable time spent by all.

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